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A double take on Town of the Year!



The annual Town of the Year competition presented by Dstv channel KykNet, has just heated up! Both Nelspruit and White River were announced as regional finalists last night, competing against Witbank and of course each other...

Stakes are high, as the winning town will receive publicity value of R1 Million as a prize.

We only have until Tuesday 14th of March until 12h00 to vote, so please get started.

30 SMS's per number are allowed, you can vote 30 times for your favourite town at a rate of R1,50 per SMS.

SMS Nelspruit or White River (whichever is your favourite) to 33157 and tell everybody you know, they must vote now!

(More Information on www.klcbt.co.za—The Home Page)

KMI Airport needs your help to evaluate a Nelspruit—Maputo route



The Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport wishes to evaluate the potential of air connectivity between KMI Airport and Maputo and kindly requests assistance from businesses to complete their online survey.

It is only 6 very short questions and takes less than a minute to complete.

This will help a great deal to open more routes from KMI Airport and especially if you are interested to make use of Nelspruit—Maputo flights in future.

(Survey link on www.klcbt.co.za—The Home Page, at the bottom)

Applications open for the 2017 SAB Foundation Tholoana Enterprise Progr.



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Applications are now open for the 2017 SAB Foundation Tholoana Enterprise Programme. Successful candidates will be part of a high-energy solution that has helped hundreds of emerging entrepreneurs to accelerate their success. The two-year programme offers expert mentorship, skills training workshops, access to markets, and qualified investment-readiness support. Participants develop improved confidence and business skills enabling them to make their businesses sustainable long term.

Eligibility criteria include: Business is Black-owned and managed; it is a registered business; it is commercially sustainable; the owner is involved full-time; the owner has the skills and experience necessary for that business; and the business must be operating for more than six months but less than five years.

Applications close at midnight on 19 March 2017.

(E-mail: tholoanaprogramme@za.sabmiller.com or call 011 881 8798 for more information. A web link is available on www.sab.co.za)

SACCI Business Confidence Index rates “Business in Anticipation”



The SACCI Business Confidence Index (BCI) declined 2.2 index points from January to February 2017. The index nevertheless improved by 2.8 points on the February 2016 level and it is the third successive month that the BCI improved on the year ago.

This trends points towards the stabilization of the business climate in South Africa caused by changing local and global economic and political circumstances.

The Minister of Finance succeeded, under difficult circumstances, to remain within the expected framework in his Budget.

More progress in the management of public finance matters in particularly, should enhance economic prospects and widen the prospects for an improved business mood.

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